

# ONGERUP GRAPEVINE

February 12th 2026

## Community Notices



Congratulations  
Lex and Keely  
on the arrival of a  
beautiful baby girl  
Amarra 26.1.2026



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February

- 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine Malleefowl
- 16<sup>th</sup> Montana Hooper
- 16<sup>th</sup> Lexi Hooper
- 19<sup>th</sup> Charlotte Baum
- 20<sup>th</sup> Ivy Spink
- 20<sup>th</sup> Pippa Carpenter
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Michael Long
- 22<sup>nd</sup> William Head

**Parenting Connection WA** offers free, voluntary parenting programs and supports for families with children aged 0-18 years.

My name is Kayla, and I am a Family Support Worker with Wanslea, working locally in Katanning and Surrounds as the face of Parenting Connection WA (PCWA) for our community.

Our programs focus on building parent confidence and capacity, strengthening family relationships, and supporting parents to feel connected and supported.

We have some brilliant services coming this year, that I'm really excited to assist in delivering to our communities, I will be sure to share them with you for further distribution.

**BORDEN X CUP COMPETITION:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March at Borden Pavilion.

For questions please email: NETBALL: bordenfast5@gmail.com

FOOTBALL: bordenafx@gmail.com HOCKEY: bordenhockey7@gmail.com



## ROAD SAFETY CAMERA INFORMATION SESSION

Date: Thursday 19 February 2026  
Time: 10:30am-11:30am  
Where: Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC

Join us to learn:

- What do the cameras look like?
- Where are they located?
- What do they detect?
- Why are they used?
- How to stay **safe** and stay **legal**.

Morning tea will be provided.

Please contact the Yongergnow-Ongerup CRC to book a place or for further details:

M: (08) 9828 2325  
E: [manager@ongerupcrc.net.au](mailto:manager@ongerupcrc.net.au)



### Toddler Time -12/2/2026

Today, we explored two fun, science-based activities!

#### Slime Making:

The children mixed ingredients to create stretchy, gooey slime. They enjoyed watching the texture change and loved experimenting with glitter and stretching their creations.

#### Volcano Eruption:

Next, we made a volcano erupt using baking soda and vinegar! The children were amazed to see the fizzy "lava" flow out.



Yongergnow-Ongerup  
Community Resource Centre  
*Your local connection*



## DANDJOO

EST 2025 CELEBRATING OUR PEOPLE

The Shire of Gnowangerup acknowledges the many people across the community who generously give their time, from emergency responders and committee members to office bearers, carers and countless others behind the scenes. Take a moment to help celebrate the contribution these individuals make and the difference they create in the community every day.

If you are new to the community please come along, this is a great way to meet new people and allow the community to welcome you

### We need your help

#### Nominate someone in your community

Know someone who has gone above and beyond this year? Show appreciation by nominating them for a Dandjoo Award. It's a simple way to recognise the time, care and effort they give to others. Nomination forms are available on the Shire website.

#### Mark the date

Attend the Dandjoo event on Friday 13 March. It's a free community event, with buses available and local food and refreshments provided. Scan the QR to RSVP



DOES YOUR ORGANISATION NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS?  
DO YOU NEED TO RAISE AWARENESS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY ABOUT WHAT YOUR ORGANISATION DOES?  
Book a free trade table at the event  
Contact [gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:gnpshire@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au)

### Toddler Time - Ocean Sensory Fun!

Join us for a special Toddler Time session at the Ongerup Town Hall on:  
**Thursday 26th February**  
9:00- 10:00am

This hands-on session is all about ocean play and caring for our sea animals!

What we're doing:  
Creating sea-themed obbleck sensory play  
Adding sea animals for imaginative fun  
Help to save the animals by picking out the plastic that harms our oceans  
Rescuing sea animals from ice - a chilly adventure the kids will love!

A fun, interactive morning of sensory play, learning, and ocean awareness.  
We'd love to see you there!

Yongergnow-Ongerup Community Resource Centre  
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

*Heart of the Stirlings*

**Situation Vacant**

**The Shire of Gnowangerup**  
 is recruiting for a General  
 Hand (Entry Level) to join the  
 Shire's Depot team.

This role has been created as a launchpad to train and upskill members of the community, for a rewarding career in local government. The position is offered as a 12-week full-time, fixed-term appointment. Suitable candidates will be considered for a permanent role with the Shire of Gnowangerup. The position description for this role can be found on the Shire's website/ The Shire is looking for a candidate who is enthusiastic and willing to learn. Training will be provided on the job, and prior qualifications are not a requirement.

To apply, please provide a one page letter outlining your interest to the HR & Contracts Manager, by email to [ciara.nalty@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au](mailto:ciara.nalty@gnowangerup.wa.gov.au) by 5 March 2026.

Applicants are also encouraged to direct their questions to the HR & Contracts Manager.



**Justice Services**

Gnowangerup Resident and Shire President Kate O'Keeffe volunteer's her services as a certified Justice of The Peace. This service provides the community with a registered witness for formal documentation.

Kate will be in the Shire Office and able to witness documents every last Wednesday of the month from 12pm—1pm

**NSPNR & YONGERGNOW**  
**FERAL ANIMAL**  
**TALLY 2026**

**TALLY DATES**

SHOOTING TO COMMENCE AT SUNSET ON EVENINGS PRIOR  
**GNOWANGERUP FRI MARCH 13TH**  
**ONGERUP SAT MARCH 21ST**

**MORE INFO**

FIRST PLACE TO WIN A CASH PRIZE OF \$1000  
 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW THE TALLYS  
 TEAMS CAN ENTER BOTH EVENTS - REGISTER BELOW



GO INTO THE DRAW  
 TO WIN A HUSQVARNA 120 MARK II CHAINSAW  
 BY REGISTERING BEFORE FEBRUARY 8TH

**ANY QUESTIONS**

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- Minimum 1 year experience
- Able to work with/ train a team & build a positive environment
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- Disciplined, skilled and honest
- Knowledge of food safety, workplace health and safety
- Stock management skills

Qualification needed: Food Handling Course

Send your resume and/or enquires to our email below:

 [visitor@yongergnow.com.au](mailto:visitor@yongergnow.com.au)

Applications close 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2026

Lincolns

# Join Lincolns' 2026 Rural Tour!



The Road Ahead: Planning for Growth and Generations  
Navigate the future of your farm with clarity and confidence.

Imagery Supplied by Lex Ponski

## What's It About?

The Lincolns Rural Tour 2026 is a practical, in-person seminar series tailored for farmers and rural business owners throughout WA's Great Southern.

This year's tour focuses on how to build stronger businesses, support intergenerational transitions and prepare for the changes shaping rural enterprises today. At the heart of each event are three expert-led sessions designed to deliver clarity, strategy and encourage action.

### Solving the Succession Puzzle:

Explore the four core pieces every farming family needs to align security, income, viability and fairness and discover how to approach succession with clarity and purpose.

### PayDay Super & Payroll Compliance:

Get ready for the 1st of July 2026 changes, where superannuation must be paid on payday, not quarterly.

### Off-Farm Investment Strategies:

How much is enough and how do you get there? This session explores what retirement might cost, when you'll rely on capital and different ways to build wealth off farm.

Each session concludes with a live expert panel, featuring local and industry specialists who'll answer real-world questions from the audience.

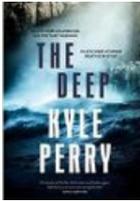
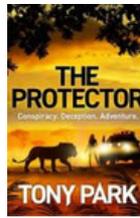
## Tour Dates & Locations:

- Ravensthorpe Tues 17 Feb | Ravensthorpe CRC
- Lake Grace Wed 18 Feb | Lake Grace CRC
- Gnowangerup Tues 24 Feb | Gnowangerup CRC
- Esperance Tues 24 Feb | Comfort Inn Bay of Isles
- Boxwood Hill Thurs 26 Feb | Boxwood Hill Sports Club
- Albany Tues 3 Mar | Hilton Garden Inn
- Ongerup Wed 4 Mar | Ongerup CRC
- Kojonup Thurs 5 Mar | Memorial Hall

Early bird tickets are now available. Reserve your seat!

Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow, adapt and lead in the ever-changing world of agriculture.

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## Library Corner with our librarian Laura

If you love heart-pounding suspense, twisty secrets, and stories that keep you turning pages long past your bedtime, then step into the gripping world of thrillers—where danger lurks, nothing is quite as it seems, and every chapter dares you to read just one more! Here are some thriller titles you will find at the Ongerup Library:

The protector by Tony Park.

Professor Denise 'Doc' Rado is South Africa's expert on pangolins, busting poachers and freeing the endangered anteaters in elaborate undercover stings. Is Doc being hunted by the poachers she once fought, or is there some other bloodthirsty predator prowling the wilderness?

Hide out by Louisa Luna

Private investigator Alice Vega is hired to track down Zeb Williams, an athlete who went missing over thirty years ago after a famous loss. Vega heads alone to a small town in the Pacific Northwest of the USA where Zeb was last seen. No one can cut to the truth like Alice Vega, but this time is it too much for her to handle?

The deep by Kyle Perry.

Family bonds and betrayals, and the hidden dangers that lurk in the deep, set on the rugged coast of Tasmania. When thirteen-year-old Forest Dempsey walks out of the ocean, bruised and branded, everything is at risk - because Forest has been presumed dead for the last seven years.

The Death Mask by Iris Johansen

World-renowned forensic sculptor Eve Duncan's skills frequently make her a target. She's the first choice to create an Egyptian death mask for a nefarious potential client. Her would-be employer soon realises that he must threaten the lives of those she holds dear to procure Eve's services.

All you took from me by Lisa Kenway

Anaesthetist Clare Carpenter has just lost her husband and her memory in a single-vehicle accident. So why is a stranger following her? Clare realises she must learn the uncomfortable truth about her secretive husband, his connection to a mysterious club and what she did to trigger a stranger's crusade for vengeance.

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 Emma Spink - Events coordinator  
 Laura Page - Library Officer  
 Alyssa Dickson - Kitchen staff  
 Brooke Vlasschaert - Trainee  
 Elenna Bungey - Kitchen Manager

**CRC Committee**

Roz Thompson - Chairperson  
 Claire Flavel- Vice Chairperson  
 Emma Spink - Secretary  
 Kelly O'Neill - Treasurer  
 Sandy Vaux  
 Jane Campbell  
 Alyce Langdon

- Ambulance/Fire/Police/SES - 000
- Bill Tiller heavy vehicle accreditation/test & tag 0427 787059
- Child Health Nurse (Gnowangerup) - Amber Crichton 98 272800 or 0438 711532
- Crutching Cradle Ongerup - Lex 0458 524342
- Centrelink Access Point - located in the Ongerup CRC
- Davidson Occupational Therapy Dee 0488 146457 [danielledavidsonot@gmail.com](mailto:danielledavidsonot@gmail.com)
- Fire Brigade - 000
- Hamersley Shearing - Brett 0457 620041
- Justice of the Peace - Tom Hart 0428 282120  
 Bill Tiller 0427 787059
- Little Learners daycare Friday School term - Maddie 0427 271454
- Ongerup Bowling Club - Vicki O'Neill 0428 282282 [ongerupbowlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:ongerupbowlingclub@gmail.com)
- Ongerup Caravan Park - Lex 0458 524342
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- Ongerup Golf Club - Bill Tiller 0427 787059
- Ongerup Hall/gym - Ongerup CRC 98282325
- Ongerup Hotel - 9828 2749
- Ongerup Library - Yongergnow-CRC Tues-Sat 9am - 3pm
- Ongerup CRC 98 282325 [manager@ongerupcrc.net.au](mailto:manager@ongerupcrc.net.au)
- Ongerup Lunch Bar & Fuel 98 282747
- Ongerup Museum - Judy 0427 356020 Vicki 0428 282282
- Ongerup Sporting Complex - Alyce Langdon 0450 273890
- Ongerup Tyres & Auto - 98 282101
- Shearing Ongerup - Lex 0458 524342
- Veterinarian (Albany Vet Hospital) call 98 411788
- Shire community engagement 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs 98 271007
- Yongergnow Malleefowl Centre & cafe 98 282325

## SERVICES AUSTRALIA

This is a self service facility to help you access government services.

**FREE ACCESS TO SERVICES**  
 Australia phone and website  
 Access to lodge services  
 Australia documents witnessed by staff

Use our computer to access my.gov.au  
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 Use our equipment to upload and print  
 Get your identity documents confirmed

## February/March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				12 Shire Community engagement  <i>Recycling bins</i>	13 Daycare <i>Bowls women's League finals</i>	14 Valentine Day  
15 Golf	16	17	18 fitness	19 road safety talk Shire Community engagement	20 daycare  <i>Social bowls</i>	21
22 Golf	23	24	25 fitness	26 Toddler Time  <i>Recycling bins</i>	27 daycare  <i>Social bowls</i>	28
1 Golf	2	3	4 Lincolns rural tour workshop  fitness	5	6 daycare  <i>Social bowls</i>	7